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Dear Ms. Hutchings:

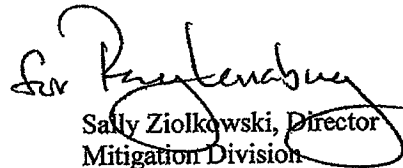
We have received documentation from the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District confirming their adoption of the *Association of Bay Area Government Local Hazard Mitigation Plan* on August 16, 2012. This jurisdiction is now in compliance with the planning requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The *Association of Bay Area Government Local Hazard Mitigation Plan* is valid for five years from the approval date, March 24, 2011, for all approved participants. The plan must be reviewed, updated and submitted to FEMA Region IX for approval at least once every five years. An updated list of the current status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed with this letter.

The approval of these plans ensures the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District's continued eligibility for project grants under FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance programs, including Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss grant programs. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility, and other requirements of the particular program under which applications are submitted. Approved mitigation plans are eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Additional information regarding the CRS can be found at www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm or through your local floodplain manager.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact Juliette Hayes, Community Planner at (510) 627-7211, or by email at juliette.hayes@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,


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